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GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE

TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Mail Stop AF Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 18, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

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	•	2.		A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.		
		3.		A fee in the amount of \$330.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).		
		4.		Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$165.00 is: Required. Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).		
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